



# Galway makes world's top ten hotspots for romantic proposals!

**IT'S ALMOST Valentine's Day in a Leap Year, with all of the special significance that holds - a one in four chance for a female to propose. But problem is, how do you choose the perfect location?**

Fret no more, because a new survey recommends the Great Wall of China, the Pyramids, Sydney Harbour, Rome's Trevi Fountain, the London Eye, the top of Table Mountain.....and a beach in Galway.

Travel website boo.com has chosen Galway - or what appears to be Connemara - as one of the top ten locations in the world to propose.

So forget Sydney or even the Elvis Chapel in Las Vegas - it's our rustic west coast to, as the website puts it, get your relationship off to a rocky start.

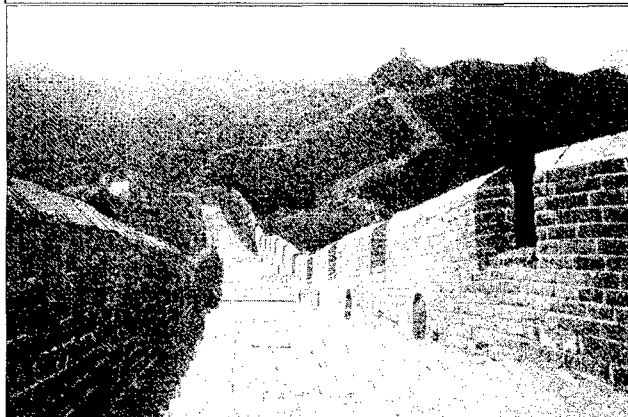
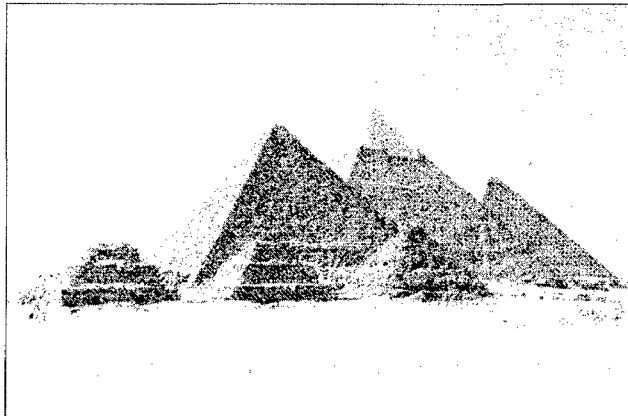
"Endless coasts line the rustic west coast of Ireland offering breathtaking sunsets and soft ocean breezes.

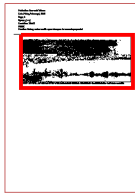
"If all goes well, celebrate with Irish dancing and tin-whistle melodies at any one of the quaint pubs nearby," proclaims boo.com.

Other suggestions include the Great Pyramids (because love and the pyramids are both mysteries); Table Mountain (love can climb mountains), and the London Eye (love can make you feel on top of the world).

Alternatively there's Patong Beach (because love is deep as an ocean), the Sahara (it's hot and so is true love) or indeed the Great Wall of China (because you are looking to start building your fortress of love).

But in reality, you only need to head for Silver Strand - and put the money you've saved towards the cost of a summer wedding!





*SILVER STRAND....perhaps one of the world's most romantic locations, alongside the Great Wall (below - left) or the pyramids.*